

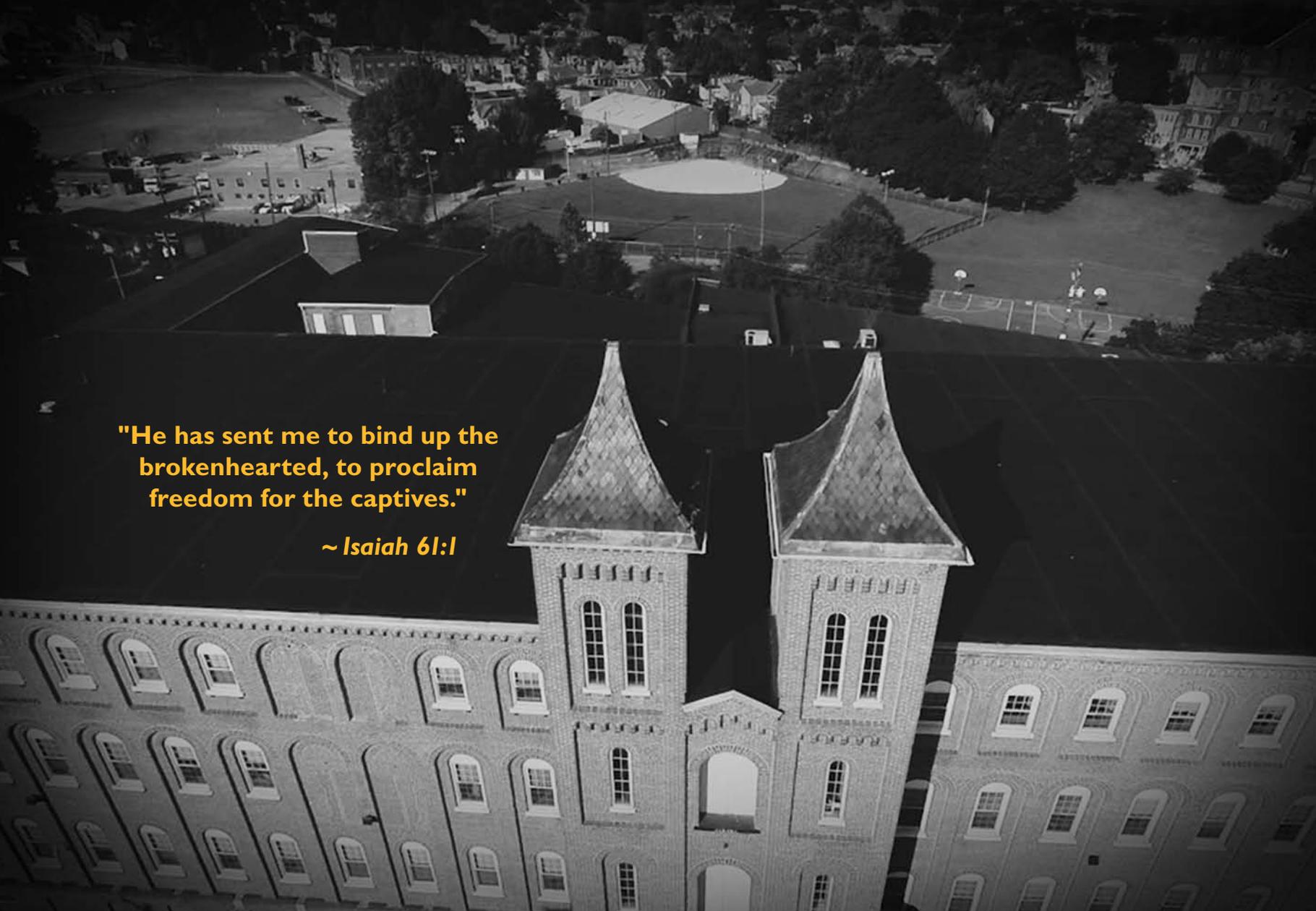


**WATER STREET
MINISTRIES**

Annual Report

Rescue and Relief for the Homeless

2013-2014

An aerial, black and white photograph of a large, multi-story brick building with two prominent towers. The building features numerous arched windows and a central entrance. In the background, a large sports field, possibly a baseball or softball field, is visible, surrounded by trees and other buildings. The overall scene is captured from a high angle, looking down on the building and the surrounding area.

**"He has sent me to bind up the
brokenhearted, to proclaim
freedom for the captives."**

~ Isaiah 61:1

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I Found
Rescue and
Renewal at
Water Street.

Chapter 1 | *Our* Mission

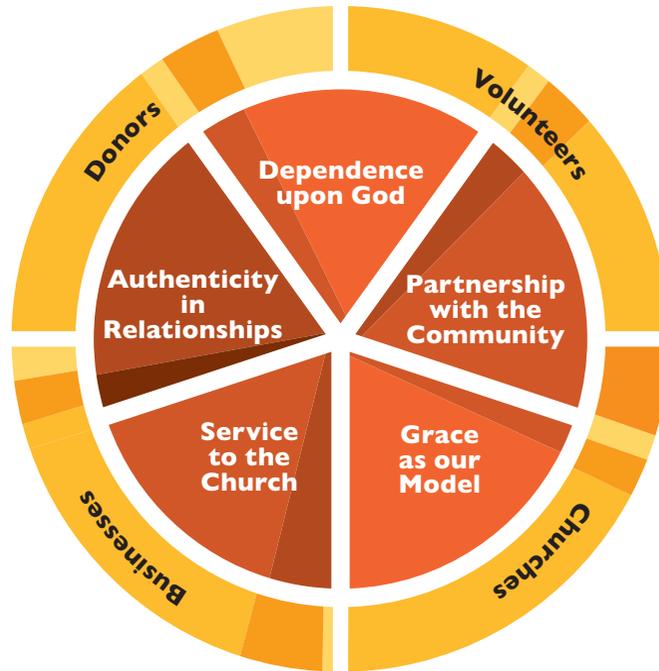
We began in 1905 with the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God through the gospel of Jesus Christ and to do *missionary, relief and rescue* work of all kinds in the City and County of Lancaster, Pa. Now 110 years later we are still providing food, shelter and comprehensive care to those who are homeless and hungry.

“*God truly is transforming lives at Water Street. When I think of the incredible number of people we have been able to help with the support of our community, I am amazed. But I am most grateful when I see the faces and hear the stories of how God has brought restoration and hope to individuals we have met.*”

Jack Crowley
President at Water Street Ministries



Core Values and Relationships





Stories from Water Street

Marilyn

As Marilyn volunteers weekly in our emergency day shelter, she oversees laundering clothes for our homeless and handing out shower supplies. “I think I’m helping make their lives a little easier while they’re here at the shelter. When someone struggles with their self-worth and they see someone give of their time and resources, they feel valued.” Marilyn acknowledges, “I feel blessed so I want to give back.”

Keith

Keith is a long-time donor of both time and gifts to Water Street, but Keith would say he received a bigger gift since serving. While Keith was volunteering, a guest challenged him to read the book “Not A Fan”. Keith says his interaction with someone he came to help, along with accepting the challenge, changed the way he pursues life and his relationship with God.



Chapter 2 | Rescue

“ *The person who truly encounters Christ on his journey through homelessness is forever changed. The individual is given every tool he needs to live a transformed life. He discovers that he is a member of a new family to open up to and trust again.* ”

Michael Booth
Campus Pastor



People sheltered
1,600



Meals served
146,000



Food donated
479,250 lbs.



Stories from Water Street

Antoine

Antoine felt like he had nothing left to give when he arrived at Water Street—he had lost everything. He says he received everything he needed and more. Today, because of God’s unconditional love and the tangible provisions extended to Antoine, he is a thankful man living a rich life. “I was lost. Sometimes we think we can do it by ourselves, but we have to fully surrender. God is in control,” Antoine said.

Louisa

“My goal is to get stable employment—to get permanently hired so that I can settle into managing my budget and then transition into an efficiency apartment,” Louisa said. She knows big boulders remain on her path, but she has the tools and strength to climb over them. A team of professionals, passionate about making homelessness a thing of the past, surrounds Louisa on her journey. There is more for her to experience on the other side of homelessness.



Chapter 3 | Relief

“ Understanding that there are many factors leading to homelessness, it’s important to know there are many opportunities to guide someone out of homelessness. This is why dental, medical, and mental health services are important pieces to address when treating the whole person. ”

M. Colleen Elmer, MBA, MSW, LCSW
Executive Director of Health Services



Medical & dental visits
6,035



Groceries distributed
93,040



Clothing donated
170,000 lbs.



Chapter 3 | Relief



Smiles
were repaired
280



Guests accessed
counseling services
146



Patients gained
access to manage
their diabetes
60



Bible studies,
devotions and
chapel services held
800



Chapter 4 | *Missionary Work*

“ *Our team is representing Jesus in the city: showing His love, grace and acceptance and fulfilling the call of the church to feed the hungry and care for those in need.* ”

Cathie Kearsley, SPHR
V.P. of Human Resources



OUTREACH

People we served *(duplicated visits)*

23,260 times



CHURCH PARTNERS

200



VOLUNTEERS

3,000+ individuals

66,546 hours of service



Chapter 4 | *Missionary Work*



TEEN HAVEN

Teens who participate in events.

950



People who loved our city during city wide clean up

600



WONDER CLUB

Kindergarten students who finished at or above grade level for language and literacy skills.

100%



Percentage of our 53 students finished the year knowing how to pray.

95%



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Changing one life at a time.

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VISIT WSM.ORG TO
LEARN MORE



WATER STREET
HEALTH SERVICES

Providing Health Care through
Christian Faith & Guidance

Stories from Water Street

Jennifer

Jennifer's family situation forced her to think like a parent for her siblings. She was only 14. Someone from Teen Haven invited Jennifer to attend a meet-up. It was there that she felt accepted and safe to be honest. "I am definitely not afraid to be myself now. I'm able to share things with people that I wouldn't have, like how I am really doing and what's really going on in my life," Jennifer said.

Renee

When Renee began Wonder Club as a preschooler, she was shy and withdrawn; she had just been placed in a foster home and was waiting to be adopted. Through the love and prayers of the staff and her foster family, Renee began to learn and grow. She went from knowing six letters in the alphabet at the beginning of the year to 20 by the end of the year, and her counting improved from one to five to one through 15. Renee started praying her own prayers, and she invited Jesus into her heart. When she left Wonder Club at the end of her preschool year, she was a different girl; and in October of 2014, Renee was embraced into her forever family through adoption.

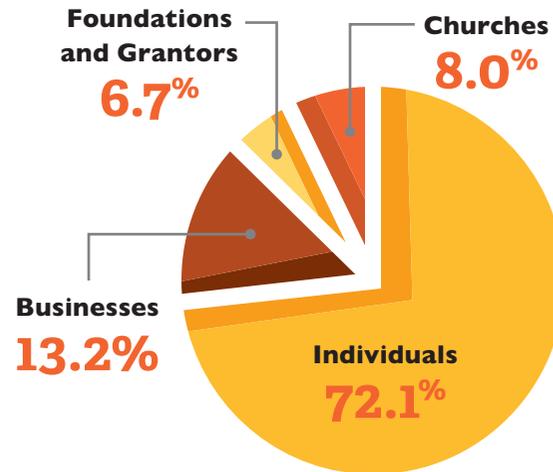


CENTRAL MARKET

Chapter 5 | Funding and Partnerships

“Sustainability is the ability to last, or continue, for a long time. The thousands of individuals, churches, business donors and community partners make it possible for Water Street to sustain 110 years of service to the homeless and hungry in Lancaster County.”

Bob Stauffer
Chief Financial Officer





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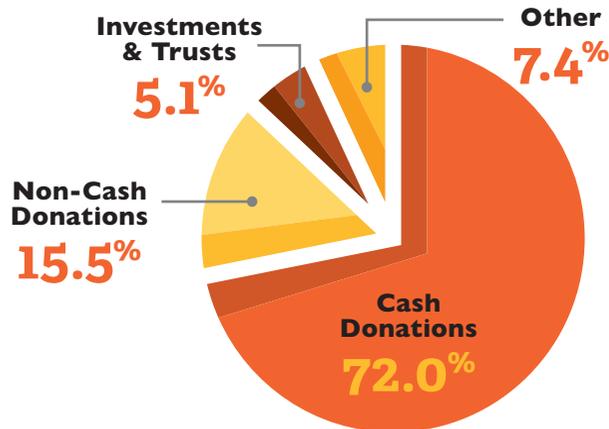
Changing one life at a time.

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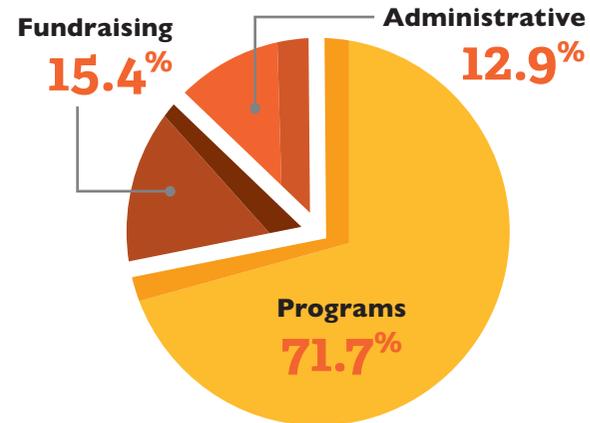


Water Street Ministries

Total Revenue
\$8,747,786



Total Expenses
\$9,205,854



Source: 2013-14 WSM 990

LANCASTER *City*



Destinations within 2 Miles

- ↑ PA Academy of Music
Fulton Theatre
Heritage Center Museum
Lancaster Victory Center
- ↓ PA College of Art & Design
Police Station
Post Office
- ← Old & New
Carnegie Hall
Bank of America
Lancaster

Water Street Ministries Grants and Foundations

- **Capstone Legacy Foundation**
- **Reese Foundation**
- **The CarMax Foundation**
- **The Huston Foundation**
- **The Koenig Family Charitable Fund
of The Philadelphia Foundation**
- **Willis and Elsie Shenk Foundation**
- **Lancaster County Community Foundation**

Water Street Ministries Board Members

Michael Burkholder | *Chairperson*

Reyna Britton | *Vice-Chair*

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Dave Thompson | *Treasurer*

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Tom Despard

Todd Harrington

Chip Mershon

Roger North

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WelchAllyn

SYS

120

DIA

80

72

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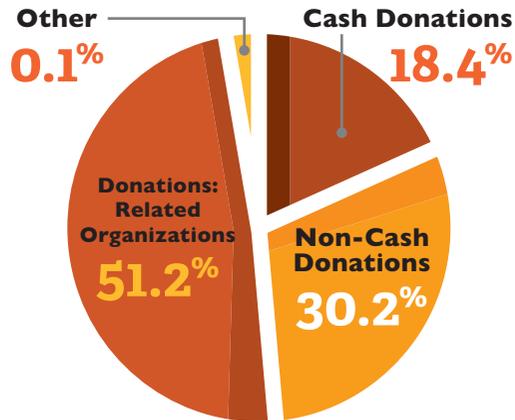
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Water Street Health Services

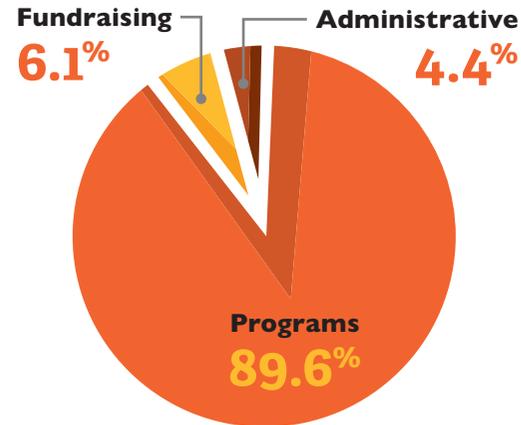
Total Revenue

\$1,261,044



Total Expenses

\$1,190,397



Source: 2013-14 WSHS 990



Water Street Health Services Grants and Foundations

- **Armstrong Foundation**
- **Dart Foundation**
- **Delta Dental of Pennsylvania**
- **Gamber Foundation**
- **Helen D. Groome Beatty Trust, a BNY Mellon Mid-Atlantic Charitable Trust**
- **Lancaster County Community Foundation**
- **The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation**
- **The Huston Foundation**
- **Highmark Foundation, in partnership with Lancaster General Hospital**

Water Street Health Services Board Members

Chip Mershon | *Chairperson*
Lisa Hess | *Vice-Chair*
Mike Fitzgerald | *Treasurer*
Anne-Marie Derrico | *Secretary*
Karla Campanella
Shawn McLaughlin
Benetta Rapier
Roger Strause
Marlin Thomas

THANK YOU



Contact Us

“ We can only do all that we do because of people’s continued generosity in their giving of finances, time and prayer support. Individual donors provide 99% of our funding. ”

Paul Pearce
Vice President of Development



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